Patent claims

1. A grounding switch (4) having a moveable contact piece (3), which passes through an electrically conductive encapsulating housing wall (2) such that it is sealed by means of a sealing element,

the moveable contact piece (3) being electrically conductively connected to the encapsulating housing wall (2) via the sealing element in the form of a bellows (7) and being guided in a journal bearing (6) supported on the encapsulating housing (2), characterized in that

the moveable contact piece (3) can be driven by means of an electrically insulating handle (12).

2. The grounding switch (4) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the insulating handle (12) is mounted such that it can slide in a guide element (13).